[Mr. P. Kochukrishna Pillai.]

(*b*) the quantity of rice imported from outside in the years 1120 and 1121 respectively?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR:

		1120 Paras.	*1121 Paras.*
(*a*) Quantity purchased under			
Settlement pattom	...	70,94,140	50,40,816
On excess basis	...	13,64,764	1,56,499
Total	...	84,58,904	51,97,315

(*b*) 1,98,188 tons in 1120 and 1,10,851 tons in 1121 till the end of Mithunam 1121.

Retail ration merchants in the Ambalapuzha taluk.

522. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of all the retail ration merchants in the Ambalapuzha taluk?

MR. K. R NARAYANA AIYAR: It is considered that the time and labour involved in collecting the information are out of proportion to its possible utility.

Retail ration merchants in the Koipram pakuthy.

523. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, bycaste, of the retail ration merchants in the Koipram pakuthy, Thiruvella taluk?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: It is considered that the time and labour involved in collecting the information are out of proportion to its possible utility.

Retail Ration merchants.

524. * MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste of retail ration merchants and retail ration cloth merchants in Quilon taluk?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR It is considered that the time and labour involved in collecting the information are out of proportion to its possible utility.

Agricultural Income Tax.

525. * MR. K. K CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state what conclusions Government have arrived at after the assessment of public opinion in respect of agricultural income tax?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER (*Secretary to Government*): Public opinion is overwhelmingly in favour of agricultural income tax.

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